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## HOME AND OUTSIDE CONCERT TALENT

The concert and entertainment to be given next Friday evening, March 21st, in Grand theatre, Mirror, has every indication of being somewhat above the average. The talent secured for the program have proven their ability before, now, and with anything like favorable weather conditions there should be a packed house.

Those taking part include: Mrs. E. E. Cranston, Bashaw; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leiding and Andrew Scotland, Erskine; Mrs. Maxwell Smith, Miss Jean Parley, and Messrs. Pickard, Lowe, Mitchell and Bissett, of Alix; Mrs. Norman Jaques, Me. and Mrs. H. W. Panrucker and the Misses Panrucker, of Mirror.

Miss Clarke, of Alix, and Mrs. J. F. Baugh, of Mirror, will act as accompanists.

The program as arranged will include vocal solos, duets and quartets, instrumental solos and duets, Spanish dances, and recitations and monologues. Seats can be reserved free of charge at the Devereaux Drug Co.'s store, and there will be no theatre tax. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and the concert starts at 8:30 sharp. Be on time.

Concert is under the auspices of Harmony Chapter, No. 50, Order of the Eastern Star.

## Baseball Meeting

J. P. Watters, president of the Canadian National Railway baseball club, has called a meeting for Thursday evening, Mar. 20th, at eight o'clock in the Club pool hall, for the purpose of reorganizing for the coming season, and also electing officers. Every player and fan is requested to be on hand. Mirror plans to make this a big year in baseball.

## St. Patrick's Dance

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by a Hard Times dance in the Grand theatre, and about forty couples were in attendance. Real hard times costumes were much in evidence and the lady's prize for that particular style of wearing apparel was won by Miss Netta Oldring. Charlie Saries was garbed in the gent's best (or worst) hard time suit, and took away first prize. Norma Ray won the prize for comic costume. Mrs. Albert Ray and Geo. Jackson were the winners of the prize for the best waltzers. Fines were imposed for wearing luxuries and Andy Ray in his capacity as constable hailed quite number of offenders up before their honors, Messrs. McDonald, Larkin and Godard. Altogether it was a very hilarious evening. The Sorum orchestra was there with a fine line of music.

A football club has been formed at Lacombe, and the secretary, C. R. Bradford, is anxious to get in touch with clubs of the surrounding towns, so that a league can be started. If there are any soccer enthusiasts in Mirror and the district, they should get together and organize at once.

R. E. Forbes will hold an auction sale of horses, cattle, impoundments, harness, household furniture, etc., on Friday, Mar. 21, at his place, S.W. 1/4 16-11-23, H. Lynn, auctioneer.

## DEFICIT SHOWN IN 1924 BUDGET

On Tuesday afternoon the annual budget was brought down in the Legislature by the Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, and the estimated deficit for the province for 1924 is given at \$636,008.00. This does not include the estimated deficit of the Alberta Government Telephones of \$52,008.07, which is given separately and which would bring the total up to \$711,107.00.

The estimated current revenues give \$1,032,215.02, with an estimated expenditure of \$1,111,713.71, leaving a difference of \$805,008.00. The difference between the actual revenue received and the actual expenditure last year was \$571,987.74.

Under the heading of Alberta Government Telephones, which are operated separately as a public utility, the estimated revenue is \$2,040,135.00 and the expenditure is \$2,082,233.97, leaving a deficit of \$42,098.97. Last year the actual deficit for the Alberta Government Telephones was \$116,755.46. Increased earnings and economies in operation of the telephone system is stated to be the reason for being able to reduce the deficit in this branch.

## Pool Drive Now On

One of the reasons which prompted the decision of the Board of Trustees in instituting the Wheat Pool Drive at this time was to insure that as many members as possible were enrolled before making up the membership lists from which the ballot cards are sent out for the election of officers for the forthcoming year. Section (3) three of the by-laws provides that these lists must be compiled, and sent out to each member of the association together with his ballot card before the twenty-fifth day of May in each year. The names of all those who sign during the Drive will be in hand office in time to be included. To be sure of receiving a ballot the grower should sign now.

Fifty thousand newly printed contracts and ten thousand circulars have been distributed over the province, which number together with the surplus of unused contracts in the country since the last Drive should be ample to meet the needs of this Drive. Should any canvasser run short of contracts or other supplies he should apply to his nearest post office, municipal secretary of office, or bank. Extra supplies are being sent to all of these except those in the cities.

On the evening of March 7th, the membership of the Pool was 25,764. Statistics on the average under contract were not completed at that time.

One of the "Real Old Time" dances will be given by Sorum's orchestra in the Grand theatre, Mirror, on Friday evening, April 19th. Remember the date.

By arrangements with Hon. Geo. Hensley, Minister of Agriculture, a trial shipment of cows and steers will be made in the near future to Japan, for purpose of testing out the possibilities of a market for Alberta's livestock in that country. It is the purpose of the department to send with the shipment a qualified investigator who will look into the possibilities of a market for all of Alberta's farm products.

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**Devereaux Drug Co. Mirror**

## Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th, 1924.

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Pastor, A. E. Might  
11:00 a.m., Church School, last Sunday 93; next Sunday 100. What is our motto? 7:30 p.m. - Evening Service, Young People's night; come. Bible Story Hours.

Primary - Tuesday, 4:15 p.m., Mrs. J. W. Spiece.  
Intermediate - Thursday, 4:15 p.m., Mrs. H. S. Oldring, in the church.

Senior and Adult - Wednesday, 8:00 p.m., Mrs. J. W. Spiece.  
Footfoot Trail Rangers - Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Excelsior Y.P.S. - Tuesday, April 1st, 8:00 p.m. Devotional night.

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## MARCH APEX RECORDS

**DANCE RECORDS** - Along the Old Lake Trail - She Wouldn't Do (What I asked Her to); So This is Venice - Slingshot Lullaby; I'm Goin' South - Steppin' Out; D. D. Little Oom - West Indian Blues; Tripping Along - Bring Back That Old Fashioned Waltz.

**VOCAL SELECTIONS** - Stay Home, Little Girl, Stay Home - Mickey Donahoe; Whose Izzy is He - Morg. See general catalogue for complete list.

**A. COMMON Mirror, Alberta**



## FIRST ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HELD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg—Organization of a permanent association to assist in bringing commercial and agricultural communities back to normal probably will be the result of a two-day Manitoba economic conference, which concluded its sessions here. A committee was formed to effect a permanent organization, which, while it is expected, include presidents of agricultural societies, and representatives of industry, engineers, labor, professions and education.

Many resolutions were adopted, including one urging completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway this year and the development of Northern Manitoba resources.

Other resolutions induced urged the appointment of a committee to research commerce; diversification of agriculture, in order to lower costs of production, distribution risks, and increase annual farm revenue; standardization and improvement in the quality of farm products, with a view to developing a greater demand for the products of Manitoba farms; encouragement of co-operation in marketing; encouragement of selective immigration; and the readjustment of agricultural credit facilities in order to aid economic and diversified production.

The conference also approved a resolution declaring that steps should be taken to curtail overhead expense in public service, and that every dollar of public money may be efficiently used for the prosperity of the community.

It was Manitoba's first economic conference, and was attended by 200 delegates, representing various organizations throughout the province.

## Budget Speech Soon

Adjustment in Tariff on Agricultural Implements is Expected

Ottawa—The budget this year promises to be extraordinarily early. It is anticipated that the proposals are so near finally as to suggest the likelihood of the speech within three weeks. Meanwhile, providing an interim supply bill gets out of the way, reform to some degree in the sales tax, a few possible changes in income tax and adjustments in the tariff on the implements of agriculture, such as their exemption from the sales-tax and duty free material entering into the war, are the foremost objects of the budget.

## THE MANY MILLS THAT CONFRONT THE FARMERS

Winnipeg—"On the average the farmer pays 70 per cent more for his goods today, while for his products he gets only 15 per cent more than 1921, and that is what is wrong with agriculture," declared Hon. T. A. Cresser, M.P. before the Manitoba Economy Conference here.

It was the cause of hundreds of young men leaving the farms and seeking work in the city. It was robbing the farm of the labor it needed, and was economically unsound. It was a problem, not alone for farmers, but for other bodies to endeavor to solve, Mr. Cresser said.

The remedy, Mr. Cresser believed lay in lower cost of production. The increased cost of producing goods required by the farmer was due largely to the cost of labor and decrease of hours of work. He pointed out that with the right or wrong of the labor at all, but how it affected the farmer.

If costs, however, did not come down, Manitoba farmers would be ever increasing numbers, be living within themselves. They would make many things they now buy, and that would not be a good thing for last.

Transportation was of vital importance to the farmer. There might be brought down if traffic could be increased, and this could be brought about by indemnification of the right line.

## Decrease In British War Expenditures

London—Allying to the anxious inquiries by many as to why there should be an increase in armaments, William Leach, Under-Secretary to the Air Ministry, during a discussion of air estimates in the House of Commons, said the answer was that the government was not yet increasing, but adjusting armaments between the forces, army, navy and air, with all that result that there would be a considerable decrease in war expenditures for the year. By March, 1925, eighteen squadrons would be ready for home defense out of fifty-two proposed within the next five years.

## Church Union Bill

Given Third Reading in Manitoba Legislature Without Discussion

Winnipeg—Without discussion, the bill to incorporate the United Church of Canada was given its third reading in the Manitoba Legislature. During the debate of the session dealing with the appointment of a commission to divide and distribute church property, Attorney-General Clegg expressed strong dissatisfaction over the limited powers which the federal commission was to come before the Dominion Parliament. It could only distribute general church property, he pointed out, and gave the minority of the conference the right of objection to division of general or congregational property. He believed that the commission should be vested with such discretionary power as has been given the commission in the case of the division of property in the United Church of Scotland and the United Free Church of Great Britain.

If the final word on the legislation had been left to the Manitoba Legislature, Mr. Clegg declared he would have moved an amendment to give effect to this feature.

## France Secures Loan

Large Banking Credit is Arranged by U.S. Financiers

New York—Establishment of a banking credit of not less than \$100,000,000 in favor of the Bank of France has been arranged by an American banking group headed by J. P. Morgan and Company, it is announced. The loan is fully secured by gold in the vaults of the Bank of France, which is acting for the French Government, and will be used to stabilize French exchange and for such other purposes as the French Government may determine.

While details of the loan were not made public, it is understood that it will not run for more than one year. In the event that the credit is not, at maturity, liquidated in other ways, gold in amount equal to the loan will be shipped to the Morgan firm in New York.

## Strengthen Bonds of Empire

Ramsay MacDonald Urges Personal Contact With Various Governments

London—The British Empire was one of the fabrics which, in some people's opinion, would be the first to fall under the advent of a Labor Government," declared Premier Ramsay MacDonald at the annual meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association. "The first fact is, the Premier continued, 'we are anxious to make like Union so big and influential, in the best sense of the term, that the great Dominions will feel proud of being associated with us.'"

Premier MacDonald argued that only direct personal contact could the various governments of the Empire maintain harmony.

## Canadian Operative Stars

New York—Two Canadian operatives are included in the roster of an American group of company or organized under direction of Paul J. Maguire, which will give a season of opera in the theatre Sarah Bernhardt, Paris, in May and June. They are Jean Gordon, formerly of Toronto, and Edward Johnson, a native of Quebec, both are now members of the Metropolitan Opera Company.

## WILL OPPOSE ANY INCREASE IN EXPRESS RATES

Ottawa—"The province of Alberta is strongly opposed to any increase in express rates, and would urge that any request for a decrease in express rates be given priority," said A. Chard, chief of the Alberta Express Association, in a statement read before the Board of Railway Commissioners at the hearing of the Express Traffic Association's application for an increase in rates.

"To charge the consumer in Calgary \$3.40 per hundredweight to bring his fruit in carload lots from Okanagan Landing, 255 miles away, while the truck in Montreal can get his fruit from Grimsby, Ont., a distance of 290 miles, in any quantity for 55 cents," said Mr. Chard. "Is a fairly good reason why fruit is not moving to the prairies in any substantial quantity."

It is true the rate applicable to Calgary is a blanket rate, extending as far east as Winnipeg, but that does not justify the rate for the province of Alberta has to carry the load in order that the producer in British Columbia may extend his market to Montreal, even if the latter rate is a low rate, which it is not, as compared with the rate applicable to the province of Ontario.

For instance, the rate from Okanagan Landing, British Columbia, 1,190 miles, is \$2.40 per hundred pounds, while the rate from Grimsby, Ont., to Montreal, in Montreal, is \$1.50. This long distance blanket rate, being 90 per cent higher than for a similar distance movement in the east, is imposing a burden indeed.

"Likewise," said Mr. Chard, "when the consumer in Montreal has to pay for a fish which he gets from Vancouver, 770 miles away, he pays \$2.35 per hundred pounds, while the consumer in Montreal can bring his fish from Halifax, a distance of 841 miles, for \$1.50. These are some of the reasons why Alberta will support the Canadian Express Association's application for consideration of the commodity rates into the prairies. There should be no rate structures that will prohibit the free exchange of commodities inter-provincially between Alberta and British Columbia. Our grain, livestock, agricultural products and coal should be allowed to flow freely to the Pacific coast, our natural port, on a level with the rest of the country. There should be no barrier to our importing our goods, our sugar, our fruit, our fish, in fact, all commodities which we consume."

## Irish Army Troubles

Disaffection Stated to be of Long Standing

Dublin—General Tobin, a leader of the nationalist faction in the Irish Free State Army, told newspaper men here that the trouble in the army was not of recent date, nor was it confined to the recent forced demobilization of numerous officers. Shortly after the death of Michael Collins, the situation was allowed to drift. Former British officers were placed in high positions while those who had made the Free State Army their own were forced out or put in minor positions. Guarantees were repeatedly promised but the promises were all ways broken, General Tobin declared.

## Increase in Marriages

Ottawa—Marriage seems to be increasing in popularity. According to a census bulletin recently issued, the proportion of married persons in each age was greater in 1921, when the last census was taken, than in either 1911 or 1901. In 1921 the percentage of married males was 27.69 and of married females 25.32. In 1911 the percentage was 26.07 for males, 24.85 for married females.

## Paid By Steamship Companies

Ottawa—The refunds being made to sailors on leaving ships are being applied by the steamship companies, and not from the federal treasury, said Acting Finance Minister Robt. James, in a statement before the House. He added that it applied only to those who came from the United Kingdom.

## Dutch Farmers For B.C.

Victoria, B.C.—To examine lands in the Stuart Lake district of Northern British Columbia in preparation for the establishment of a colony of Dutch farmers, representatives of a Dutch emigration organization probably will come to British Columbia shortly.

By Act Between Sweden and England Stockholm—a regular air service to connect Sweden and England will be established shortly. Only six hours will be required for the flight.

W. N. U. 1516

## Saskatchewan Estimates

Proposed Expenditures Show a Reduction of Over a Million Dollars

Regina—Virtually a total estimated revenue of \$14,500,000 and a total estimated expenditure of \$13,525,250 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1925, the Saskatchewan Government hopes to make its budget practically balanced, according to the estimates tabled in the provincial legislature by Premier Bennett.

A comparison with the estimates for the preceding year indicates there is no intention of providing for any marked increase in revenue by the adoption of new or increased taxation. Estimated expenditures show a reduction of \$1,799,758 as compared with the estimates for the previous fiscal year and estimated revenue a decrease of \$1,135,562.

After giving the United Church of Canada consideration clause by clause over a period of several weeks and listening to heated wrangles between the opposing factions, the legislative committee on private bills completed their review of the various clauses of the measure and arrived at a basis of report. No amendments were made conflicting with the broad principle of the bill.

## To Tour West

Members of Ontario Board of Trade Will Take Western Jaunt This

Regina—Members of boards of trade in Ontario expect to tour the west during the coming summer, including themselves as conditions at first-hand.

The tour is being conducted under the auspices of the Ontario Board of Trade, and the party will reach Regina, according to the present programme on June 21, staying in the city from 3 o'clock that afternoon until midnight.

## SAYS WEST HAS NOT RECEIVED FAIR TREATMENT

Ottawa—"The recent speech in the House by Hon. R. J. Manion (Conservative, Port Williams), was critically analyzed by Alfred Spinks (Progressive, Red Deer). Progressives, he said, might be excused for regarding it as a benevolently neutral provision that term was taken to mean that they were not in the least bit alarmed by it. He would support any legislation from any quarter of the House if it accorded with the views and interests of his constituents.

Mr. Spinks said that Mr. Manion was probably right in that he said there was much depression in Canada's industrial, but he did not think increased protection would pull them out of their depression. The contention that it would be unfair to remove the protection from industries which had enjoyed it for many years, especially if they were not in good shape, was not a reasonable one, said Mr. Spinks.

If any farmer of the west had been allowed for 15, 25 and 50 years by the government, and at the end of that time could not make farming pay without the bonus, it was time he left the farm.

Mr. Spinks called special attention to the three problems of taxation, credit and transportation. He admitted that heavy taxation would be a continuing necessity, owing to fast changes and uncontrollable expenditure. He urged the necessity of using the best method of taxation, and advocated the income tax as the most equitable of all.

Government action in regard to credit, not to extend, but to consolidate the institutions of western farmers. In regard to transportation, he asked for equality between east and west in freight rates. He closed by saying that all desired national unity, but that it could not be denied that there was not a feeling of harmony between all parts of Canada. The west had not been treated fairly, and western members called attention to this, not by way of whining, but because they felt it should be recognized and a remedy provided.

## Carnarvon Controversy Reaches a Deadlock

Calgary, Sept.—The negotiations for a peaceful solution of the controversy over the tomb of Tutankhamun have collapsed and it is understood that the Egyptian Government has withdrawn its offer of a new concession to the Canadian Carnarvon, to carry on the work in the tomb, by his late husband. The breaking off of negotiations was due to a request made in court by the lawyer representing the Carnarvon trustees. The lawyer, referring to the action of the minister of public works in closing the tomb, referred to the Egyptians ministers as bandits.

## Alberta Election Act

Candidates in Provincial Election Need 25 Names on Nomination Papers

Edmonton—Candidates in the provincial elections in the future will be required to have 25 signatures on their nomination papers before their names will be put on the ballot paper, according to an amendment to the proposed election bill which was passed by the legislature in the House of the election act, only four members were required.

The residence qualifications in the new bill have also been modified. Only two months' residence in the electoral division will be required, instead of the three months of the past. The voter, however, is required to have been resident in the province for at least 12 months previous to the election.

W. G. Johnson (Labour, Medicine Hat), suggested that some provision be made whereby women who were British subjects, but who married non-British subjects, would be given an opportunity to vote. At the present time, immediately a woman marries, she adopts the nationality of her husband, and may be disfranchised.

## British Legation Damaged By Bomb

Greek Officials Express Regret at Outrage at Athens

Athens—A bomb was exploded at the entrance to the British legation, causing material damage, but injuring no one. Greek officials expressed regret that the incident was staged in an effort to discredit the government.

The Premier and the Minister of the Interior expressed the regrets of the British government to the British Minister for the outrage. An inquiry was opened under the direction of British police officials and several suspects were detained.

## Fat Stock Show

Saskatoon, Sask.—A great showing of beef cattle, many of them prize winners at the Manitoba provincial winter fair, Brandon, and prize horses from all parts of Western Canada, marked the opening in the exhibition grounds of Saskatoon, 1921 annual horse and fat stock show.

This year there are approximately 120 more animals exhibited than in the last year. A list of just over 200 was regarded as a record.

## Ada Blackjack Hit

Seattle, Wn.—Ada Blackjack, 25-year-old Eskimo woman who was the sole survivor of the Wrangell avalanche, is in the city hospital with her seven-year-old son, Bennett, suffering from lameness. She has been living with her son in rooms in destitute circumstances.

## Vatican Independence

London—The Daily Express gives great prominence to a statement to the effect that a dispute between the Pope and the Italian Government is about to be settled and that, in consequence, the Pope no longer will consider himself a prisoner in the Vatican.

The Caliphate from now on will be personified by the Turkish Parliament, according to an announcement by Mustafa Kemal Pasha, president of the Turkish republic.

## ARGUMENTS ON FREE TRADE ARE HEARD IN HOUSE

Ottawa—W. G. Raymond, Liberal member for Brandon, in the House declared himself firmly opposed to any vote in the tariff on agriculture by his late husband. The present duty had reached an irreducible minimum, he contended. Mr. Raymond is the third Liberal who, during late debate on the subject, has expressed his opposition to removed tariff changes.

Mr. Raymond asked if the Premier party really believed in free trade as a principle. His leader had said somewhere that the basis of national unity was equal justice for all. Did he believe in one part of the country being free trade while the rest was under bonds of protection?

Mr. Raymond asked if the Progressives supported free trade for all, or merely in implements. At all events, equal justice for all could not be reconciled to the strangling of one industry for the benefit of another. Implement makers in Canada were working for a tariff, and any reduction in the duty would mean extinction of the industry.

The attitude of the Progressives was inconsistent, inasmuch as they demanded the Hudson's Bay Railway, the construction of branch lines and other improvements, and apparently did not want the countries to be free. Would removing the tariff from agricultural implements pay for the cost of the Hudson's Bay Railway? This constant cry for tariff reduction, in order that the farmer might improve his condition, had its basis in a false point of view. Over in the United States there were 60,000 deserted farms, but no one would care to move to them, although the tariff. The question was one of working industries fairly.

W. C. Goad, Progressive, of Brandon, expressed his opinion that the difficulties of the farmer, reaching that he himself had a farm which he could not rent, although within 25 miles of the "home market" of Brandon, Bradford agents would not accept his charge of the land, and the world, commented Mr. Goad, yet evidently there was fear of competition at home.

Progressives had been frequently charged with being sectionalists. He would answer that charge by saying that kind could be held at their doors, which could not much more properly be said at the door of Mr. Raymond (Progressive cheer). However, continued Mr. Goad, he was prepared to endorse what Mr. Raymond had said in regard to discrimination against any particular industry or locality. He believed that he spoke for those who were ever young when he said that what they wanted was a general reduction in the necessities of life. (Progressive cheer). Mr. Goad declared that the Progressives wanted was a general reduction, not special privileges, nor a sop to the farmer.

Bananas in Berlin  
Berlin—For the first time in years Berlin cannot but be said to have "We Have No Bananas." For nearly 10 years all bananas found here were smuggled in at fabulous prices. Now they are openly imported.

Edmonton Stampede  
Edmonton—Directors of the Exhibition Association here approved a plan for the presentation of a "stampede" here next summer after the nature of the annual event in Calgary.

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## Mirror and the District

Read the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fisher and the latter's sister, Miss Molenkamp, left on Tuesday for a ten day visit at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sully have moved into the house on Fifth avenue north, recently bought from F. L. Smathers.

ATTENTION is drawn to the ad. on page one, of Miss Stratton, who will be in Mirror on Monday and Tuesday next with a display of Millinery. 14-1

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell returned on Tuesday this week from Mirror to the Ryder farm, Buffalo Lake. Mr. Stevenson will operate this farm as well as his own place. Mrs. Stevenson has improved in health and is expected home from the Lacombe hospital on Saturday next.

The death of H. Bransacker occurred at Lacombe on Sunday last, after an operation performed for ulcers of the stomach. About a year ago, Mr. Bransacker bought the G. W. Bowen farm, east of Mirror, after which, with Mrs. Bransacker and family, he returned to Denmark to visit his mother, who was in poor health. They arrived back in Lacombe about two weeks ago, and Mr. Bransacker was in the act of loading a cart of effects last Friday to be shipped to Mirror, when he was taken suddenly ill and rushed to the Lacombe hospital. Death followed two days later.

Mrs. Bransacker and family will take up their residence on the Bowen farm, and D. M. Jewell has been busy this week attending to the unloading of the car. Much sympathy will be extended to the members of the family in their very sad and sudden loss.

### Hickling Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid of the Hickling District spent an enjoyable and altogether a very profitable afternoon on Thursday, March the sixth, at the home of the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Paton. The meeting was the more pleasurable on the reception of a new member, Mrs. J. E. McLaren. Mrs. C. Wolferstan was chairlady. With great expedition much was accomplished, sewing garments for a sale of work, also plans for a concert and box social for March 28th. In the Hickling school. It is expected that Mirror talent will render the programme for the occasion. The next meeting of the ladies will be at the home of Mrs. Fred. Fawkes, at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 26th. All ladies will be made welcome.

## BRITISH EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Wembley Park APRIL LONDON October, 1924

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RAIL AND OCEAN BOOKINGS  
—SEE ME FOR—  
FARES, SAILINGS ETC.

If you have friends in Europe whom you wish to assist in coming to this country, come in and see me.

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Mirror, Alberta  
Canadian National Ry

Miss K. Ennis, intermediate teacher, spent Sunday under the parental roof at Alix.

Mrs. H. S. Oldring has been on the sick list for the past week. Mrs. W. D. Cook, of Bashaw, is the nurse in charge.

R. G. Lowe, secretary-treasurer of Lanerton M. D. No. 398, is in Calgary this week on municipal business.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will make his next regular visit to Mirror, at the Imperial Hotel, on Wed., April 2nd. 13

I AM expecting a shipment of Millinery from Chicago the first of next week. This will consist of the very latest styles in Ladies and Children's hats. Mrs. G. K. TILLEY. 14

### Alberta News

Hutterites Buy Land  
Three thousand acres of land south-east of Lethbridge have recently been purchased by a new colony of Hutterites, at a figure which is stated to be \$800,000.

Large Mills for Alberta  
A British paper, the Western Mail, of Cardiff, Wales, is responsible for the statement that the Millers, the large selling interests in Britain, will erect large flour mills in Calgary, Alberta, the coming year. It is also understood that this firm is negotiating for the erection of elevators at the Pacific Coast to handle Alberta wheat.

Many Settlers Coming  
According to reports reaching Edmonton from reliable sources, it is expected that a large party of Swedish settlers will arrive in Alberta shortly from the old land, and will be distributed from Edmonton. Most of these settlers, it is stated, have certain financial resources and are prepared to buy farms. During the coming year, it is

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## GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Superior Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change without notice.

WHEAT	
No. 1 Northern.....	\$ 77
No. 2 ".....	74
No. 3 ".....	60
No. 4 ".....	54
No. 5 ".....	58

OATS	
2 C. W.....	24 1/2
3 C. W.....	24 1/2
No. 1 Feed.....	19 1/2

BARLEY	
No. 3.....	42
No. 4.....	37
Feed.....	32

RYE	
2 C. W.....	44
FLAX	
No. 1 N. W.....	17 1/2

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Single Rooms, \$12.50 per month  
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Bathroom, Toilet, Hot and Cold Water on each Floor

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stated that some 5,000 of these settlers will come to northern Alberta.

That Vancouver is permanently on the map as a grain export port, is the opinion of J. E. Dalesyple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the Canadian National Railways, who recently returned to Montreal from an extended trip through Western Canada and the States. He says that the large number of vessels attracted to Vancouver this season for grain shipment has assisted general trade to a large extent and the prospects for the future are very encouraging.

\* Several houses in town have been quarantined for scarlet fever.

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SEWING of all kinds done. Apply to Miss Hila Simpson. 8

THE MIRROR JOURNAL and the Montreal Herald and Family Star for \$3.25. A copy of the premium picture "A Wonderful Heroine," is now on display at the printing office.

## Bark Barley for Sale

Just a few bushels of Bark Barley left; if you want any of this barley get it before seedling commences. H. A. CHAPMAN, Phone 713, Mirror.

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